

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: EEC, YO, ETRD  
SUBJECT: EC-YUGOSLAV RELATIONS

AS DEPARTMENT AWARE, I HAVE THOUGHT EXISTING INSTRUCT-  
IONS REGARDING EC-YUGOSLAV RELATIONS WERE ADEQUATE AND  
THAT ON BALANCE IT WOULD BE BETTER FOR US TO CONTINUE TO  
DO WHAT WE COULD INFORMALLY. AMBASSADOR EAGLEBURGER'S  
VIEW THAT WE HAD MUCH TO LOSE IN YUGOSLAVIA WERE WE PER-  
CEIVED TO BE OPPOSING YUGOSLAV EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE CLOSER  
TIES WITH THE COMMUNITY REINFORCED MY JUDGMENT IN THIS  
RESPECT. NOW, HOWEVER, I HAVE TO REPORT THAT WE HAVE BEEN  
HEARING WITH CONCERN INDICATIONS THAT SOME MEMBER STATES  
MAY PUSH THE COMMISSION TO SEEK REVERSE PREFERENCES FOR  
COMMUNITY PRODUCTS INTO YUGOSLAVIA. WHILE HAFERKAMP HAS  
ASSURED ME IN THE PAST THAT THE COMMISSION HAS NO SUCH  
INTENTION, WE ALSO HAVE SOME SMALL INDICATIONS THAT ALL  
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COMMISSION STAFF MEMBERS MAY NOT SHARE HIS VIEW. AS OF  
NOW, THESE ARE MERELY STRAWS IN THE WIND AND DO NOT YET  
LEAD ME TO CONCLUDE THAT WE NEED INSTRUCTIONS FOR FORMAL  
APPROACHES HERE OR IN CAPITALS BUT I WOULD URGE THAT IF  
THE DEPARTMENT DOES PROVIDE NEW GUIDANCE, THAT GUIDANCE BE  
ROCK HARD AGAINST ANY THOUGHT THAT THE COMMUNITY SHOULD  
SEEK OR THE YUGOSLAVS SHOULD GRANT REVERSE PREFERENCES

WHICH WOULD DISADVANTAGE OUR EXPORT POSITION IN YUGOSLAVIA.  
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